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TAGS: EEWT, ECEM, UR
SUBJECT: OCCIDENTAL TO PRODUCE INSECTICIDE IN USSR

1. OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM OFFICIAL IN MOSCOW TELLS US THAT A "BUY-BACK PROTOCOL" WAS RECENTLY SIGNED BY MINISTER OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY KOSTANDOV AND ARMAND HAMMER CALLING FOR ERECTION OF AN INDUSTRIAL FACILITY IN USSR TO PRODUCE INSECTICIDE "LENDANE." PAYMENT WOULD BE IN FORM OF DELIVERY OF COMMODITY TO OCCIDENTAL. OFFICIAL SAID THAT DOCUMENT SIGNED WAS NOT A CONTRACT, AND HE WAS NOT ABLE TO TELL US ANYTHING ABOUT ENVISIONED VALUE, VOLUME, POTENTIAL START-UP DATE, LOCATION, ETC.

2. DOES DEPARTMENT OR USDOC HAVE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THIS REPORTED AGREEMENT?

3. COMMENT: WE NOTE THAT NEED FOR A "STATE PROGRAM FOR HERBICIDES," INCLUDING NEW PRODUCTION CAPACITY, WAS SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED BY BREZHNEV IN HIS SPEECH JULY 3 TO CP CENTRAL PARTY PLENUM. TOON

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